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Sir:

Upon further review of the Restriction/Election Requirement Applicants' representative filed on May 7, 2002, it is noted that Group I includes claims 1-9 drawn to a semiconductor device. Accordingly, examination on the merits of claims 1-9 is earnestly solicited and indication of allowance of at least the elected Group is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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